

**Beaumont Fire-Rescue Services**

**PERFORMANCE BENCHMARKS**

**402.02E**

**Riding on Apparatus, Use of Safety Equipment**

**Discipline:** Firefighter Safety  
**Effective:** 1/1/2001  
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**Replaces:** Firefighter Benchmark #23

*Anne Huff, Fire Chief*

**I. Objective**

The firefighter shall demonstrate and describe when it is necessary to use seat belts, noise barriers and other safety equipment provided for firefighter protection while riding on fire apparatus.

**II. Instructions – Procedures for Achieving the Objective**

You will be provided with full protective clothing and other safety equipment. You shall don all protective clothes, mount the apparatus, and don all safety devices. You shall perform this objective in a riding location while observing all safety procedures or rules. You will begin on my instruction to start. The skill will end when you state to me that you have completed all of the identified steps. Do you understand these instructions?

**III. Examiner's Note**

The firefighter will not be allowed to review the performance steps at the time of testing.

**IV. Preparation & Equipment**

- A. Firefighter protective clothing
- B. Fire apparatus
- C. Hearing protection

*Note: The firefighter shall accomplish the skill wearing helmet, gloves, coat, trousers, and boots.*

**V. Reference Sources**

- A. TCFP, Performance Standard, Section 122-12.01.
- B. NFPA, 1001 3-3.2, Firefighter I.
- C. IFSTA, Self – Contained Breathing Apparatus, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition, pages 23-24.

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Name:	Officer #:
Evaluator:	Officer #:
Date:	Location:

**If the firefighter:**

(No partial points given)

PASSENGER/JUMPSEAT:

- a) Properly dons all personal protective equipment ..... P/F \_\_\_\_\_
- b) **Is properly seated with seat belt fastened** ..... P/F \_\_\_\_\_

All mandatory tasks successfully passed:    Yes [    ]            No [    ]

- Denotes mandatory passage of this step

Points Possible	Passing Score	Attempt	Performance Rating (Points)	PASS	FAIL
P/F	P/F	First			
		Second			